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- 1. The airfield is situated about two kilometers west of Miskolc on a neck of land between the mountains of the lower Tatra. The field is rectangular in shape, measuring about 1,500 x 1,400 meters, and the surface is of a morainic consistency. The principal entrance is on the southwest side of the field. A secondary entrance is on the southwast side. Outside and parallel with the north side of field there runs a small water trough (aqueduct?). A realrest line runs along the east side about three kilometers from the field.
- 2. In the southwest portion of the field is a group of installations comprising a fairly large double hangar, barracks for billeting troops, and a number of buildings for storage, lodgings, etc. In the midst of these structures is a kind of basin filled with water which was installed by the Russians.
- 3. In the southeast corner of the field is a Siemens Suckert type radio station having two fixed antennae. It is reported that all the European programs of Radio Moscow of medium, short, and ultra-short wave lengths are transmitted by this station. The permanent personnel of the station is composed of Russians, Germans, Hungarians, and Bulgars.
- 4. The north-south landing strip runs down between the group of installations and the radio station, and the east-west landing strip runs across the field above the installations.
- 5. The fuel storage area, which exploded and burned in the early spring, is located somewhere along the north side of the field.
- 6. At the present time, a complete Russian unit equipped with 52 to 5% Stormvik planes is based on the field. This unit carried out an extensive aerial activity, often taking off in its entirely in the morning and returning at night.

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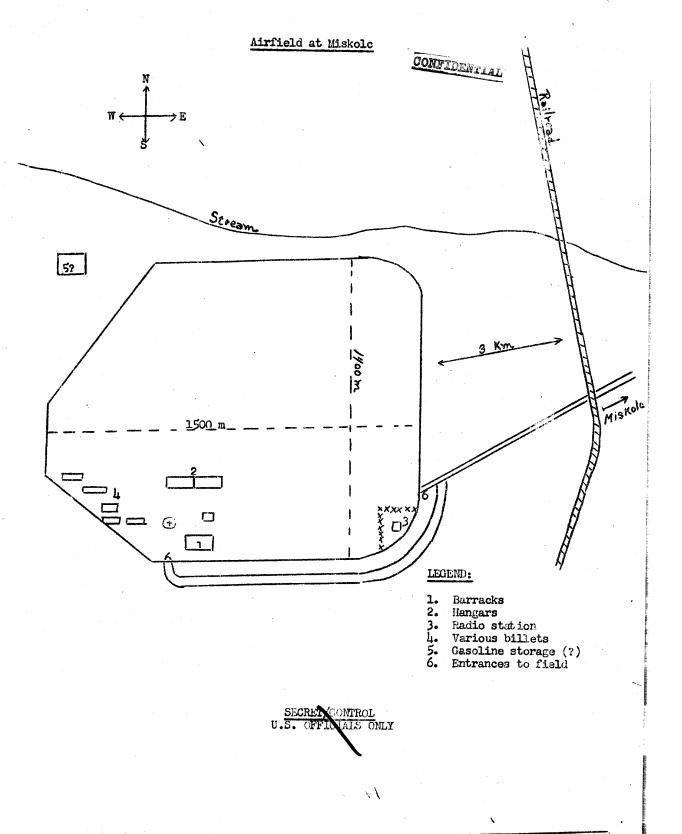
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